

WEEKEND UPDATE

A MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

September 6, 2011

This report covers major incidents occurring **Out of County** during the period beginning on Friday, September 2, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., until Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.

OUT OF COUNTY RESPONSE:

Canyon Incident (Kern County): On Sunday, September 4, at 2:09 p.m., Kern County Fire Department requested Los Angeles County Fire Department mutual aid resources to assist with a brush fire in Kern County that ignited at 11:32 a.m., following the crash of a small plane. County Fire deployed four camp crew strike teams (consisting of two camp crews and one superintendent), one CAL-EMA engine strike team (consisting of five Type III engines staffed by County Fire), one dozer strike team (consisting of two dozer teams and a superintendent), two helicopters, and overhead personnel.

As of this morning, the fire has burned 12,100 acres and is 10 percent contained; 21 miles still need to be built to complete the containment line. County Fire's helicopters were released from the incident yesterday evening, but all other County Fire resources remain on scene to assist with fire attack and containment.

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